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 New York, New York 10007

RE: Fanter Shipping Ltd. and Priamos Maritime S.A.  
 v. Shanghai Lixin Shipyard - 07 CV 331 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

We represent Plaintiff in the captioned matter and write to request an adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for March 30 at 10:00 a.m. This is our first request for such relief.

By way of background, Plaintiff initiated this action seeking security for its maritime claims via an attachment of Defendant's property pursuant to Rule B. The requested Rule B attachment was granted in January 2007. Plaintiff has been successful in restraining funds, and the parties are discussing resolution of this matter through overseas counsel. The parties are optimistic that the matter will be resolved, and therefore, we believe that the conference would be of little benefit to the Court or the parties. Although Defendant has not yet made a formal appearance, we have been contacted by local counsel for the Defendant, who consents to our request for an adjournment of the conference for a period of approximately 45 days.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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